

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, When the Ravinia Class of 1955 started its Freshman year, it was to the strains of Mario Lanza singing "Be My Love", Tony Bennett crooning "Because of You," and Nat King Cole rhapsodizing "Too Young"; and,

WHEREAS, As the Class of '55 began its Sophomore year, the nickelodean sported "Blue Tango" by Leroy Anderson, "You Belong to Me" by Jo Stafford, and "Wheel of Fortune" by Kay Starr; and,

WHEREAS, As Juniors, the Ravinia Class of '55 danced the night away to Les Paul and Mary Ford's "Vaya Con Dios," Percy Faith's "Song From the Moulin Rouge," Tony Bennett's "Rags to Riches" and Eddie Fisher's "I'm Walking Behind You"; and,

WHEREAS, As Seniors, Ravinia's dirty dozen skipped school for a trip to Mitchell while singing along with Rosemary Clooney to "Hey There" and "This Old House," and Kitty Kallen's "Little Things Mean a Lot"; and,

WHEREAS, When the twelve Seniors crossed the stage to receive their diplomas, they celebrated to the strains of Perez Prado's "Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White", the McGuire Sisters' "Sincerely" and finally hit the rock and roll era with Bill Haley and the Comets' immortal "Rock Around the Clock"; and,

WHEREAS, Eleven of the twelve graduates from the Class of '55 will gather at the Rainbow Room in Rickstown to relive those songs and all the memories they call to mind; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Ravinia Class of '55 Reunion receive the recognition of the people of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 5, 1986, as

RAVINA CLASS OF '55 REUNION DAY

In South Dakota.



ATTEST:

Alice Kunder
ALICE KUNDER, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Six

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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